

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 36, lines 1-4 and replace it with the following paragraph:

A preferred assay of the invention is to use an amplified luminescent proximity homogenous assay in which 6-His tagged (SEQ ID NO: 70) (Nickel Chelate) acceptor beads and streptavidin coated donor beads allow a transfer of singlet oxygen from a donor bead to an acceptor bead when the two beads are brought into close proximity by a binding interaction.

Please delete the paragraph on page 53, lines 11-17 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Screening of the conformationally constrained peptides was performed using the Hexa-His (SEQ ID NO: 70) detection system. Non biotinylated peptides dissolved in DMSO were titrated into the assay which consisted of 6-His tagged (SEQ ID NO: 70) Bcl w delta C10 protein (24nM Final concentration) and Biotinylated Bim BH3-26 peptide, Biotin-DLRPEIRIAQELRRIGDEFNETYTRR [SEQ ID NO: 40] (1.5nM Final concentration). To this reaction mix 6His tagged (SEQ ID NO: 70) (Nickel Chelate) acceptor beads and Streptavidin coated donor beads, both at 10µg/ml Final concentration, were added.

Please delete the paragraph on page 53, line 25 to page 54, line 2 and replace it with the following paragraph:

The Alphascreen 6-His (SEQ ID NO: 70) detection kit and Optiplates were purchased from Perkin Elmer. Alternatively, the detection system used was a glutathione S-transferase (GST) detection system and the assay was performed as follows: